# The Zephyr

1923

Betty Petty

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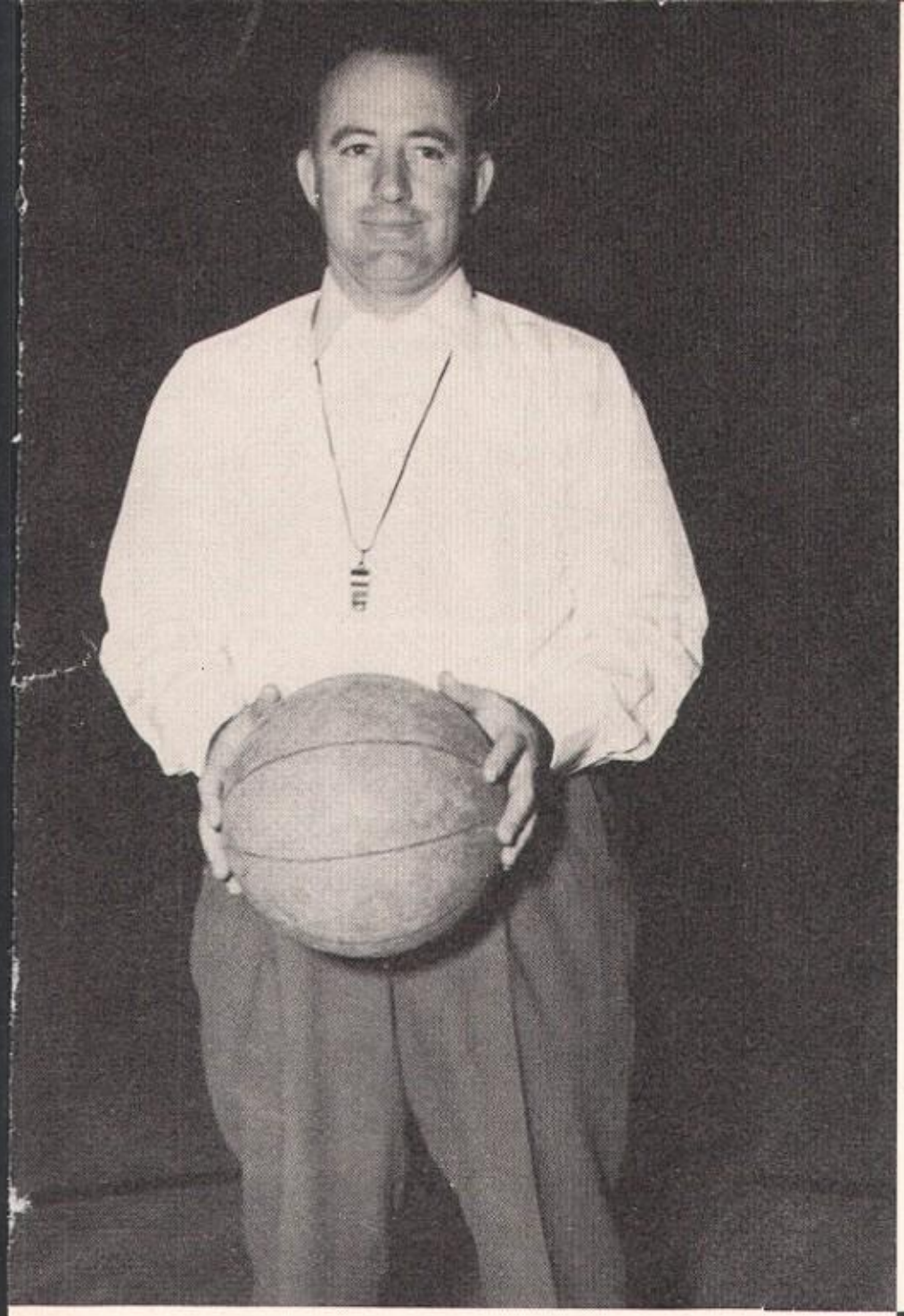
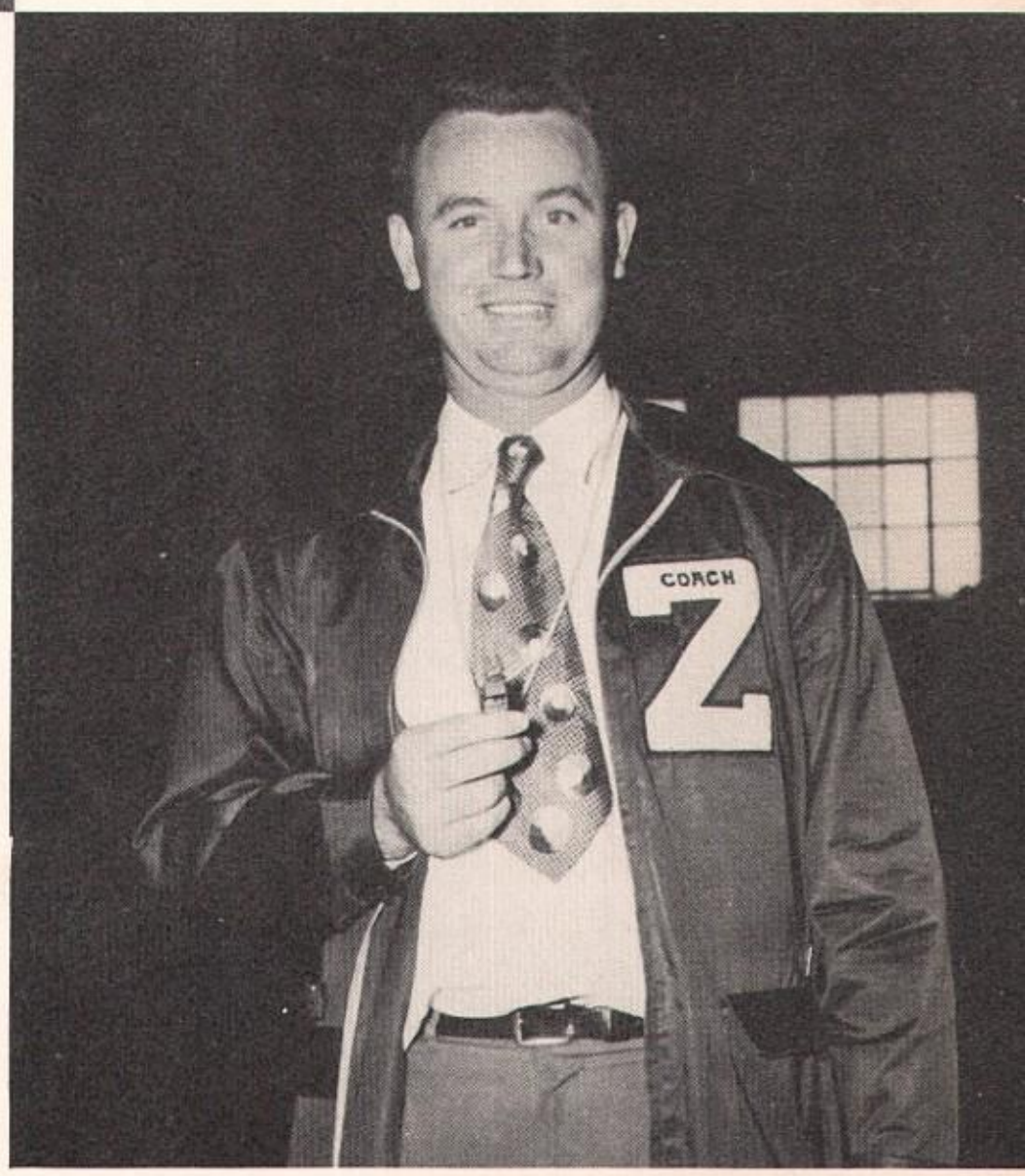


CHARLES BITTERS
Girls' Basketball Coach

# DEDICATION

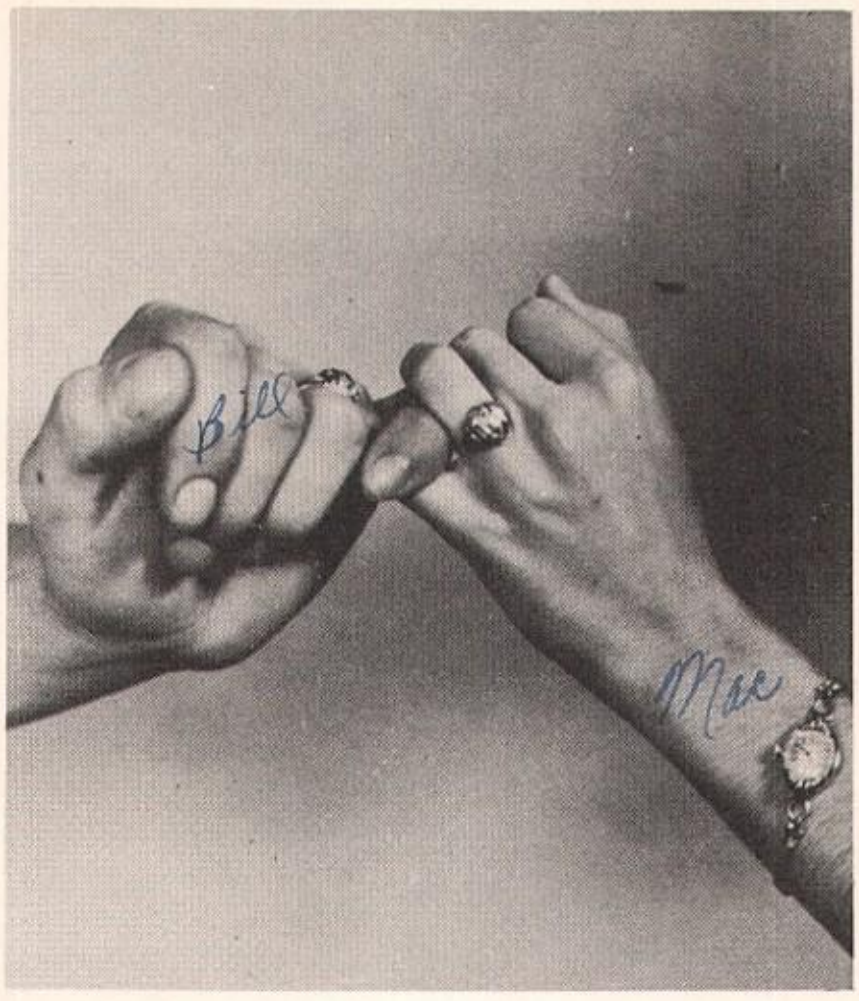
In appreciation for the time, effort, and leadership that these two men have given the Zephyr Basketball teams, the Annual Staff of 1953 dedicate this edition of "The Zephyr" to our basketball coaches.

To them go the praise and thanks of every student of Zephyr High School for having done their job well.




JIM JONES
Boys' Basketball Coach

# FOREWORD




Believing that the fine spirit which exists in our school is based upon friendship and informality, we have designed our 1953 yearbook with this theme in mind.

If the activities which we have depicted herein will in the future bring forth one fond memory of days gone by, then we shall have achieved our objective.

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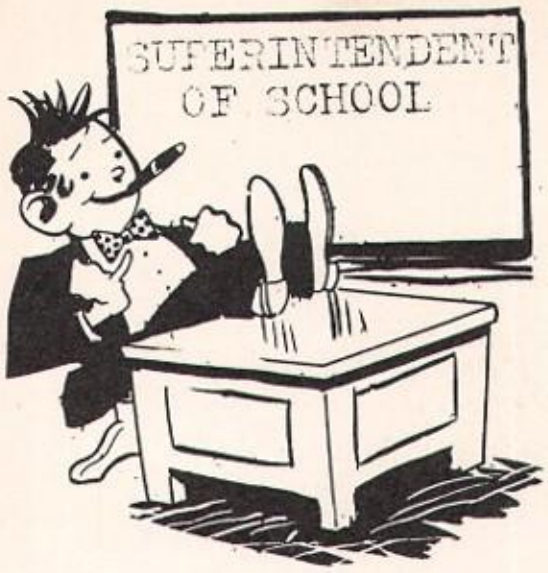


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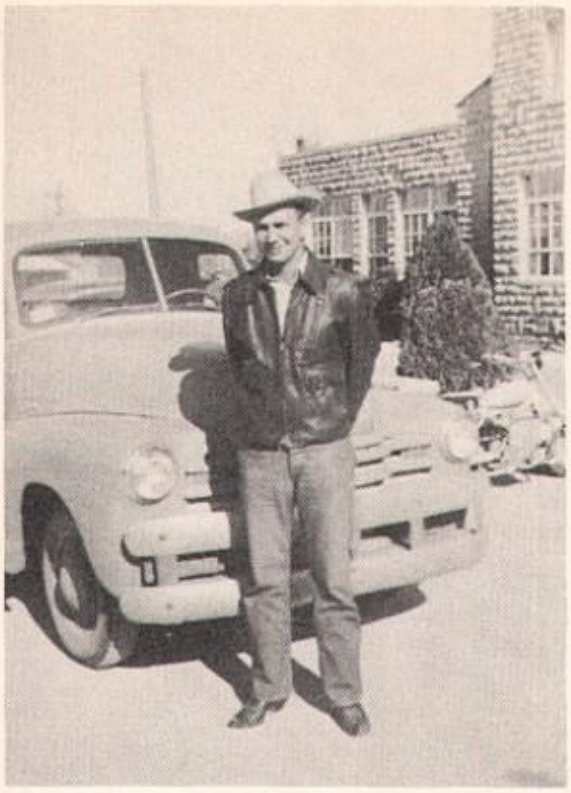

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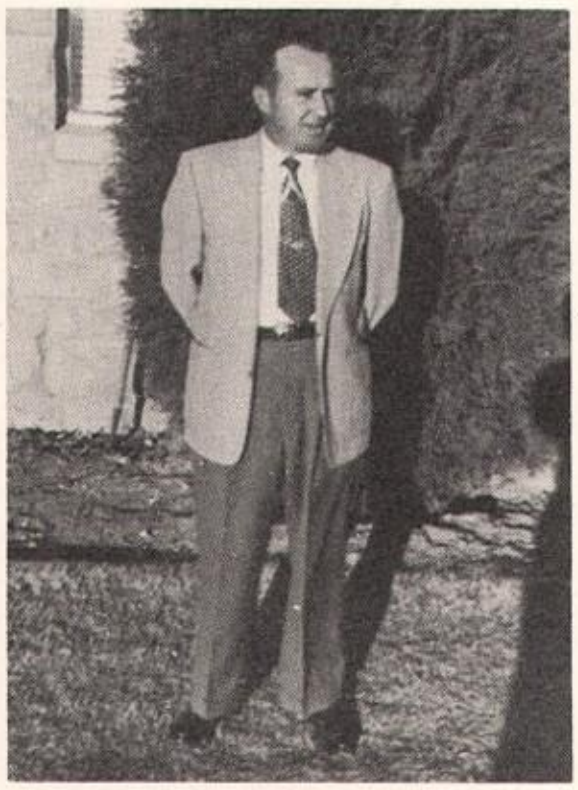

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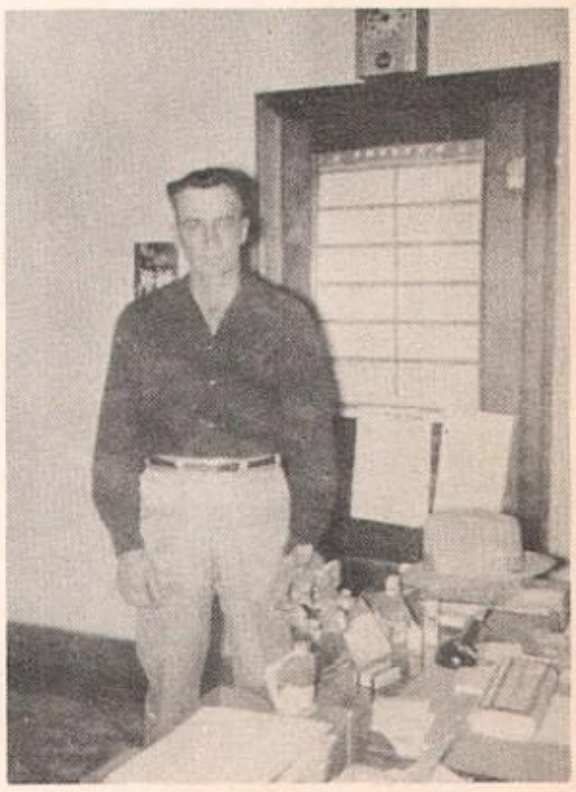

Merle Claborn

# FACULTY

MR. C.B. MILAM
English

MRS. REBECCA CLAUSEN
Seventh Grade

MRS. HELEN BITTERS
First and Second Grades

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Daniel Baker College
Coach-5th & 6th Grades

SUPERINTENDENT

CHARLES BITTERS, B. A. -M. Ed.
Trinity University
Basketball Coach & Math

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Science & Algebra

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Music & Spelling

C. B. MILAM, B. A.
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Asst. Coach & English

REBECCA CLAUSEN, B. A.
Texas Christian Univ.
7th Grade-History-Safety

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Daniel Baker-W. Tex. State
3rd & 4th Grades

EARL BEHRENS, B. S.
Texas A. & M.
Vocational Agriculture

HELEN BITTERS, B. A.
Trinity University
1st & 2nd Grades

# SENIOR CLASS

BETTY ANN PETTY
President

BILLY RAY CHISM
Vice-President

VIRGINIA WRAY McCURDY
Secretary

Betty:

I have been going to Zephyr for about 10 years. In those 10 years you have been the best friend a person could know. I am sure that whatever you tackle nursing or anything you will be a great success. Best of luck always

Howard

Dear Betty,

I have enjoyed knowing you here at Zephyr High School and will never forget what a swell girl you are. Just stay that same girl and success and happiness will be your reward. Here's happening you will —

Earle Behrens

Dear Betty,

Going to school with you these past years have indeed been pleasant. I'll always remember the good times we've had together, and I'm still going to make you ride one of those rockets at Galveston.

Keep that wonderful spirit you have and you will get far. I wish you the best of luck in your nursing — When we have a class reunion in 5 years you'll need that nursing to keep all your kids. Ha! But all kidding aside I think you one of the best friends anyone ever had.

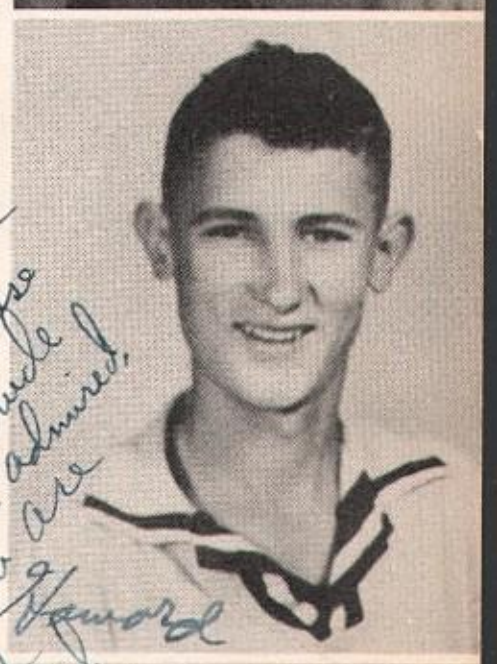
Best wishes to a swell girl who deserves it.

— Twila.

VIRGINIA McCURDY
Sec. of Soph. & Senior Class; Sec . of 4-H '50-'51; Sec. of Library Club '52; Annual Staff '53; Chorus '50-'53; Most Beautiful '53; 4-H '50-'52; Basketball '51-'53 (Capt. '53); Volleyball '51-'53; (Co-Capt. '52), Baseball '51-'53; F.F.A. Sweetheart '53.

FRIEDA NESMITH
Vice-Pres. of Freshman and Junior Class; Annual Staff '53; Library Club '52-'53; 4-H Sec . '51; Basketball '50-'53; (Capt. '53); Volleyball '50-'53 (Capt. '52); Baseball '50-'53.

RONNIE PENNINGTON
Pres. of Junior Class; F.F.A. Reporter '52; F.F.A. Parliamentarian '51; Basketball Manager '52; Volleyball '51-'52-'53.



HOWARD CUNNINGHAM
Treasurer of Junior Class; F.F.A. Historian '53; Baseball '52-'53; Basketball '52-'53; Volleyball '52-'53.

MR. CHAS. BITTERS, Sponsor

BILLY CHISM
F.F.A. Sentinel '51; Most Handsome '53; Vice-Pres. of Sophomore Class; Basketball '53; Volleyball '51-'52-'53; Baseball '50- '52.

WAYNE CORNELIUS
F.F.A. Sentinel '52; F.F.A. Historian '53; Basketball Manager '52.

TWILA JONES
Sec . of Freshman Class; Pres. of Sophomore Class; F.F.A. Sweetheart '52; 4-H Reporter '52-'53; Chorus '50-'53; Annual Staff '52-'53; Library Club '52; Scholarship Award '51.

BETTY ANN PETTY
Pres. of Senior Class; Editor of Annual '53; Annual Staff '52; Pres.of Library Club '52-'53; Pres. of 4-H '51-'52-'53; Chorus '50-'52; Most Popular Girl '50-'52-'53; Outstanding Citizenship Award '52; Basketball '50-'53; (Capt. '53); Baseball '50-'53; Volleyball '50-'53.

# JUNIOR CLASS

PEGGY JEAN JONES
President

DON RAY LOCKS
Secretary

REBA JO HODGES
Vice-President

Dearest Betty.

I want to thank you first for letting me write in your annual. And next I want to thank you for being one of my best friends I have ever have. Betty you have been one of the ~~nicest~~ nicest friend I have ever had. I wish you all the luck in the world. All I can say is I wish I had been a little older than I would have gotten you, or burst a gut. This year will end my school career at 3 yrs. But I will never forgt the time I had have had down here, good, or bad. Lots of luck to the swellest girl I know.

Ivor Suffolk

Betty,
I have enjoyed going to school with you and think you are a swell girl. Heres wishing you the best of luck to a swell girl.

Don L.

Betty,
Heres wishing the best of luck to the best friend a guy could have in the future years. Thanks for helping me study for tests. Good luck with everything and Bonnie.

Sids

Betty,
I have certainly enjoyed going to school with you. Since there is no more room I will say by-by + good luck. Barbara

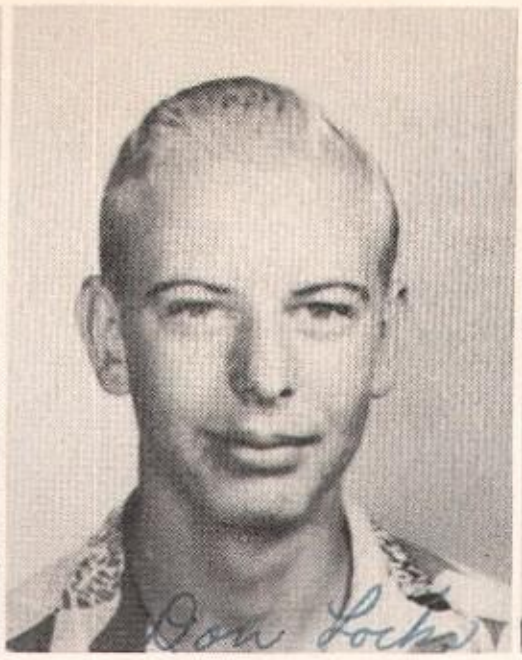
Betty: It sure has been a Pleasure going to school with you I wish you all the luck in the World to a swell girl.

James.

Betty,
Your fine sense of responsibility, and your genuine interest in others can only mean success and happiness for you in the future. I certainly appreciate your work on the annual this year. It's been a privilege to work with you. Best of luck,

C.B. Milam

Betty: It looks like the last year I will write in your annual. It has been a pleasure going to school with you. Best of luck to you and John



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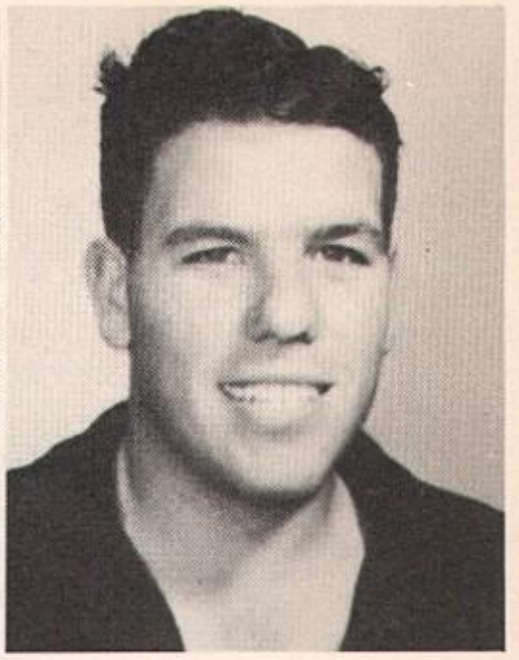

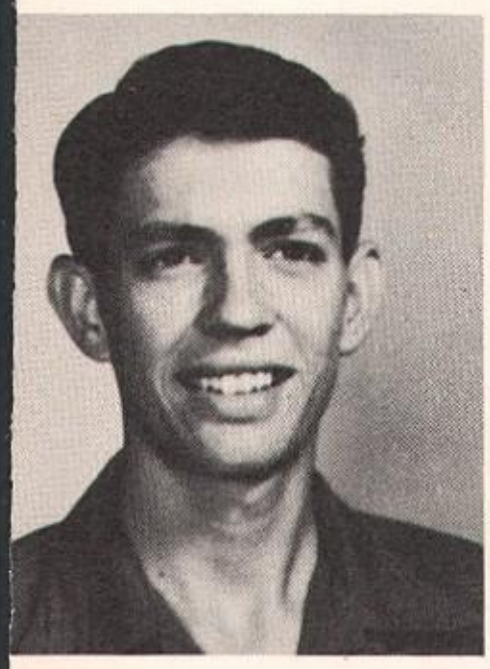

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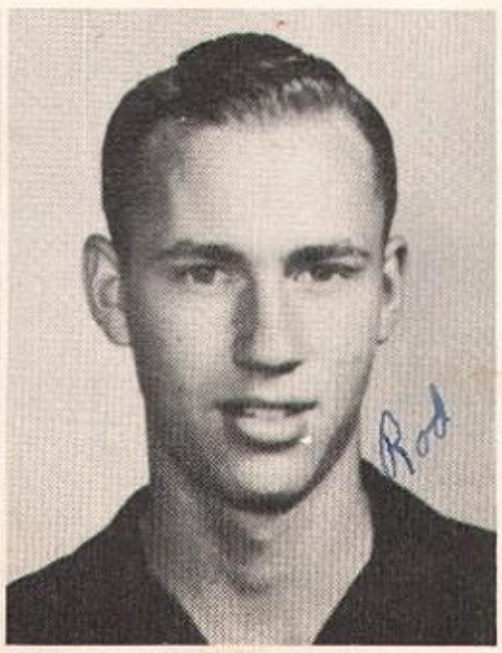

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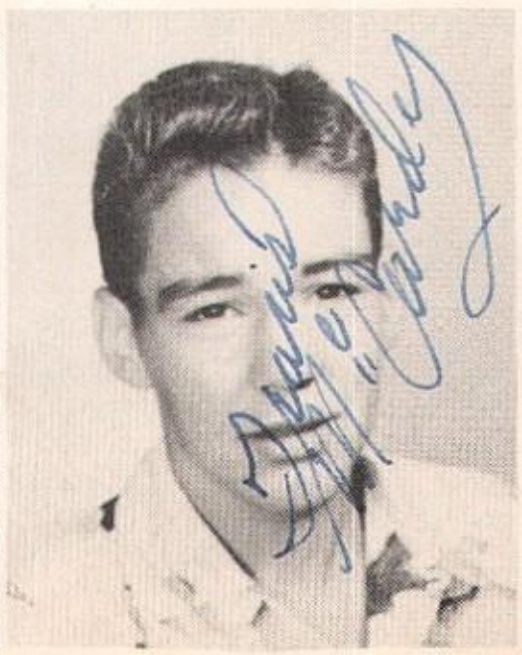


TRAVIS McCURDY

ALMA D. RANKIN

# SOPHOMORE CLASS

JACKIE ROACH
President

ELLIS PERKINS
Vice-President

SHIRLEY DUPREE
Secretary

Dear Betty!
of all the girls I've gone to school with you are definitely a favorite of mine now that isn't such a great honors, but all the praise I have is for you. No responsibility was too large or too small for you to undertake. And because of you, the Zephyr kids have had a lot of fun from your well planning of activities. There has been a lot of kids who have benefitted from your efforts. May I congratulate you on all the things you have undertook and did well and I will - I will probably never know anyone any better than you - all around. Always keep your sparkling personality and way and I am sure you will always be as well liked as you are now you did a wonderful job on the ball-court to help win 'district' too. The best of luck to you and you deserve it all.

Always,
Athie

Dear Betty
I want to wish you + Ronnie the best of luck
Jackie

Dear Betty,
I have really had fun going to school and also playing guard in basket ball with you. I will always remember you guarding Sloval when we played Conley. I wish you the best of luck + happiness.

Always Joyce

Dear Betty,
I haven't got enough room to say much to you but, I have really enjoyed going to school with you and I hope you the best of luck as a R. N.
Love, Marian

ELLIS
PERKINS
Vice-Pres.

MR. RADIUS
Sponsor

Always Joyce

JOYCE CORNELIUS

MARION
CLABORN

JIMMY
TRIPLITT

JACKIE ROACH
President

NOEL
ROBERTSON

Jackie

PEGGY
BERRY

ANNA BELLE
LEE

TRAVIS
DRISKILL

SHIRLEY DUPREE
Secretary

Love Shirley

DON RAY
BREWER

ALTIE
SPINKS

Dear Betty,
I sure hate for Zephyr High to lose a good gal like you. But I wish I was in your place so in order for me to be able to, we have got to get rid of you.

Best Wishes,
Shirley (Deep)

Dear Betty,

I have been nice working going to school with some one who will be a little life in them. If it takes your pals pack for you I've been very dull. Best of luck and may you personality get you far on the road to success.

A friend,
Peggy

Dear Betty,

I have enjoyed your company not only in school but in other acteivities.

Here hoping and wishing you a lot of luck in your nursing career. I know you'll make the grade.

Keep up that good personaletty and your winning ways.

A friend always,
Alma Dea

# FRESHMAN CLASS

JOE BAILEY BAKER
President

MARY ETTA BLACK
Secretary

RONALD PERKINS
Vice-President

STELLA STAGGS
Treasurer

May 12, '953

Dear Betty,
I have certainly enjoyed going to school with you. I am wishing the best of luck in the years to come. I will always remember you as one of my favorite friends.

Love
Stella

May 13 '53

Dear Betty,
I have enjoyed knowing you this year. I shall always remember you and miss you.

Love
Stella

RONALD PERKINS
Vice-Pres.

MR. BEHRENS

MORRISON CARPENTER

STELLA STAGGS
Secretary

BOBBY HODGES

MARY E. BLACK
Treasurer

JOE BAILEY BAKER
Pres.

AARON ROBERTS

RONNIE CORNELIUS

EUGENE McEWIN

LESTER CARTER

MANEVA A. SPINKS

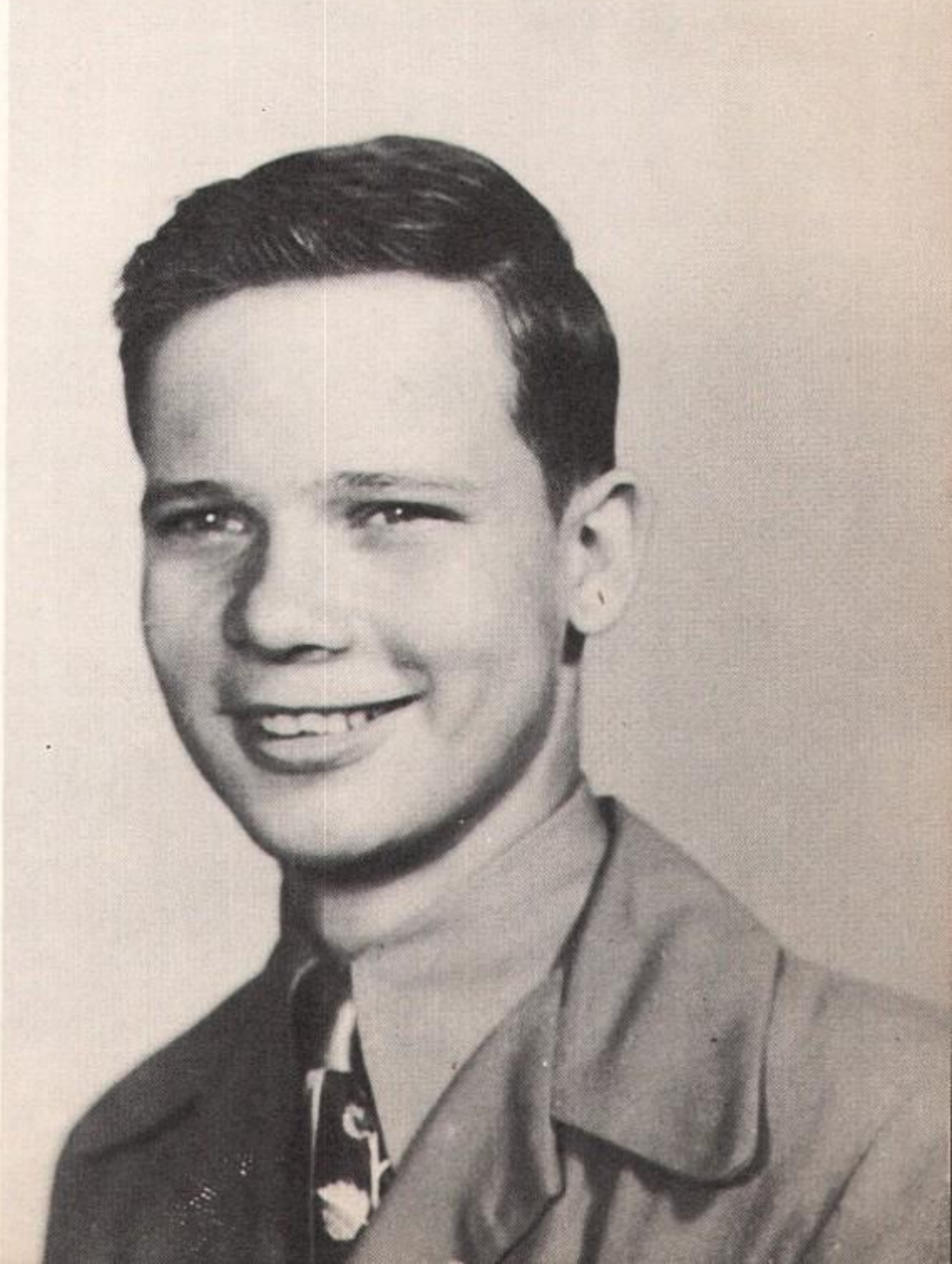
DERRELL BODE

# MOST POPULAR GIRL

BETTY ANN PETTY

# MOST POPULAR BOY

RONNIE PENNINGTON



Dear Betty:

I hate to see such a nice girl leave old Zephyr High but I guess you have had enought of it to last a while. If you do as good in life as you did here, it will be a great success. Some day I hope you can sang as good as ~~Mytoal~~ Mytle. Here wishing you and Ronnie a lot of luck in your family.

Always,
R.d

Hi! Betty

Here a making a very small girl lots of luck through your future life. Just hold on to Ronnie till Uncle Sam gets through with him. No hiding I sure will miss you seniors another year, anne again lots of luck.

Always
Delma

# BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL

LINDELL CARPENTER

# BEST ALL-AROUND BOY

ODELL CHISM

Dearest Liz,

Here's the "old timers" in our class. We started together and now were ending our day at Zephyr High School. All together. I was anxious for it all to end, but now that the time has come I feel only loneliness & regret leaving this is my last year with you Seniors. It's all ended too quickly. I think we've always been pretty great friends and I think whatever you're a grand person. I feel sure that despite the arguments, the advantage & others and I know you'll be a big success. Just keep that attitude acquired since you've been here, Liz, and I believe you'll have more pleasures than you ever dispaired through. Honestly I wish I could become a year, and heartbreaks. I hope your stomach just R. N. with you. I hope it "ain't" that strong. I'd like to go along make it. But you know I also hope you find qualifications for a husband Ronnie is it, that's O.K. by me Good luck.

Always a friend,

Mac

# MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL

VIRGINIA McCURDY

# MOST HANDSOME BOY

BILLY RAY CHISM

Dear Patty
I have enjoyed these years of school with you very much although I am glad it has finally come to an end. you have been a very sweet friend + class mate and hope will continue to look forward to our senior trip which I didn't know was coming around for me as well but I finally made it now it is completed by our picture. So here in wishing you the best of luck and happiness in the years to come
I remain always.
Bill

# ACTIVITIES

BETTY ANN PETTY
4-H Club President

MR. EARL BEHRENS
Vocational Agriculture

JACKIE ROACH
F.F.A. President

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# HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

Director Mrs. Myrtle McBroom

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# 4-H CLUB

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VIRGINIA McCURDY

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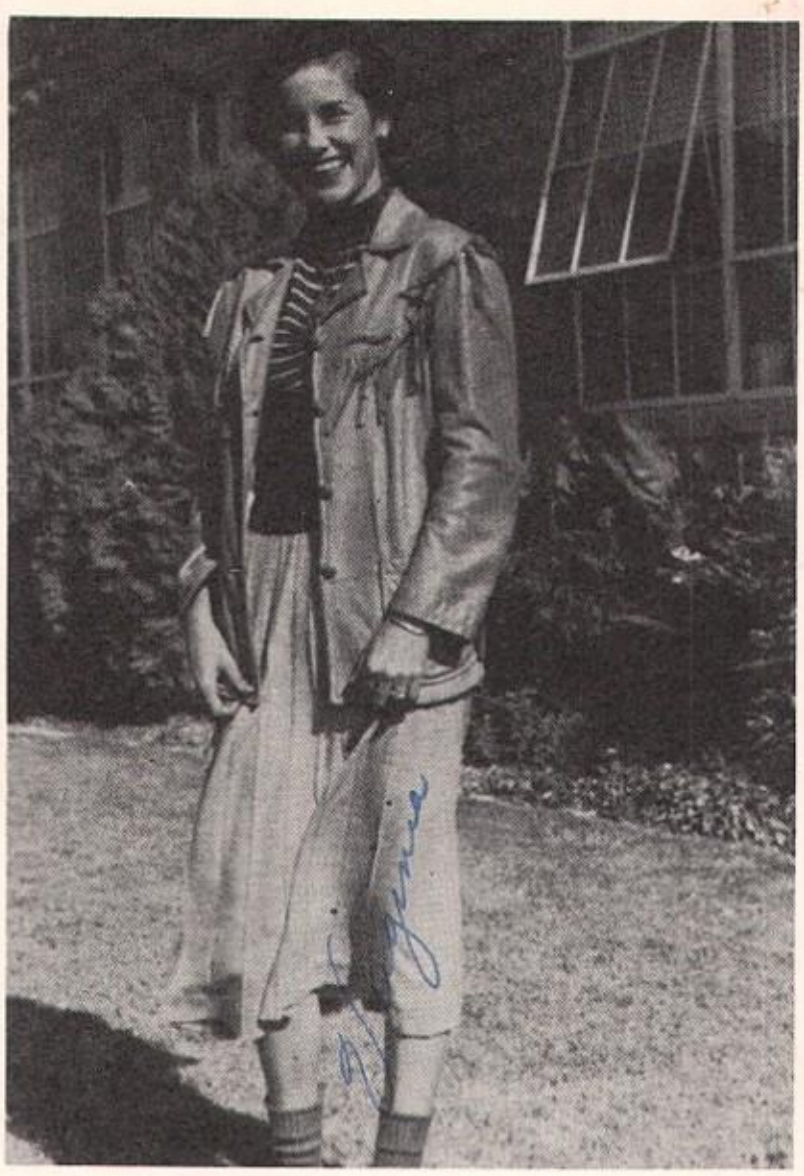

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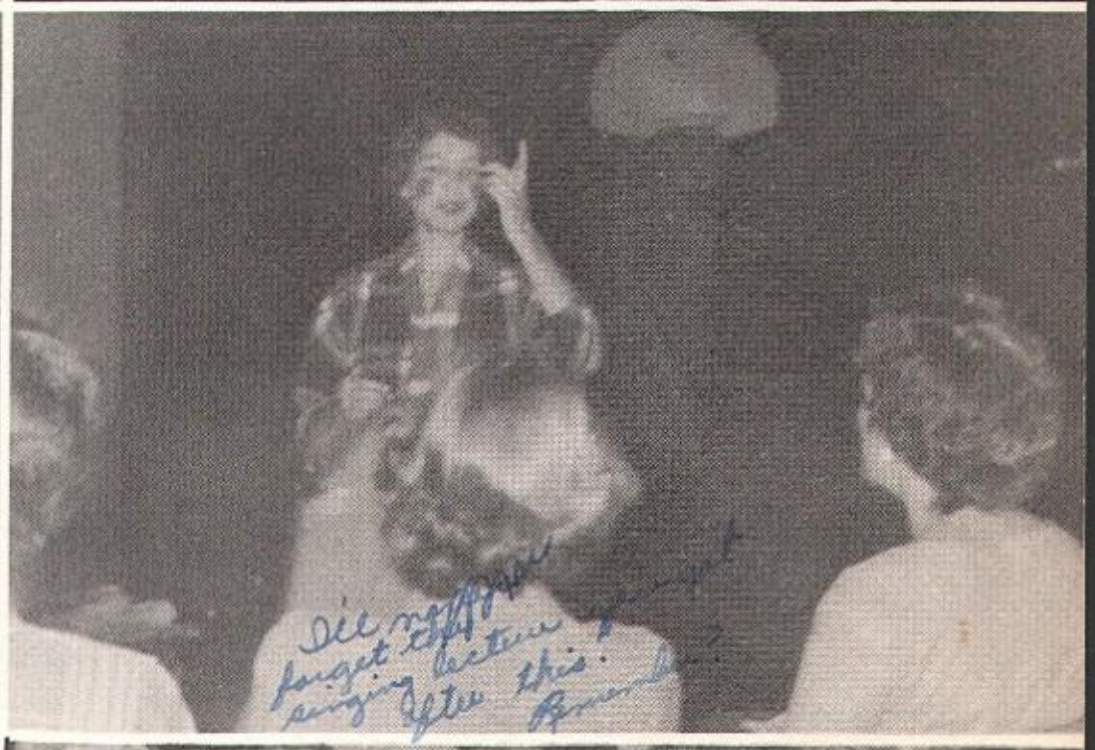
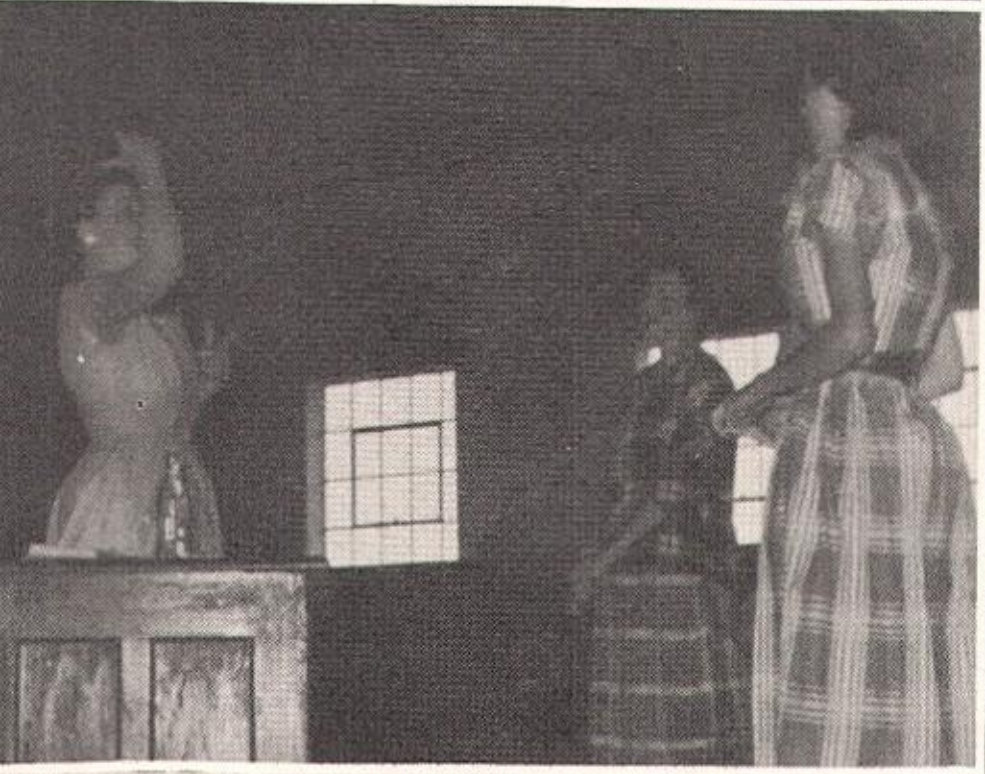
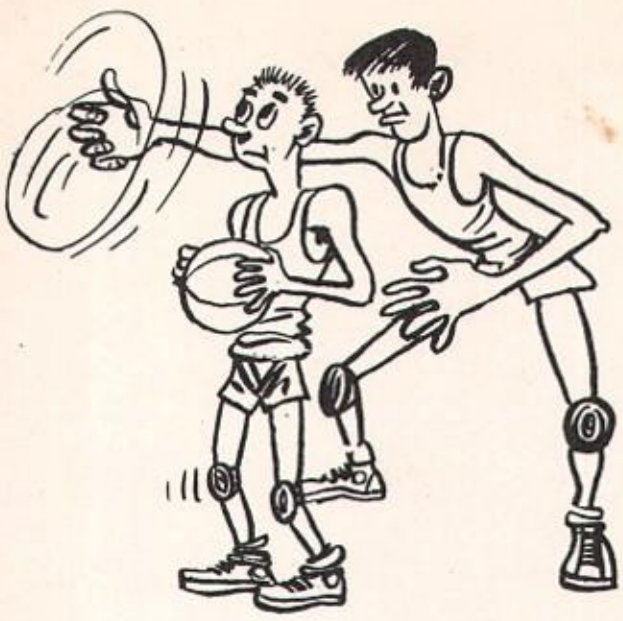
MR. EARL BEHRENS: Teacher







# ATHLETICS

MR. ROBERT F. RADIUS
Grade School Boys and Girls
Basketball Coach

MR. J.J. JONES
Boys Basketball Coach

MR. CHARLES BITTERS
Girls Basketball Coach

MR. BITTERS
Coach

JOYCE CORNELIUS
Guard

MARY BLACK
Guard

FRIEDA NESMITH
Guard

BETTY PETTY
Guard

McCurdy, Cornelius, Carpenter, NeSmith, Petty, Mgr. Claborn, Spinks, P. Jones, Davis, T. Jones, Berry. BACK ROW: Asst. Coach; Mr. Milam, Black, Dubree. Coach: Mr. Charles Bitters.

PEGGY BERRY
Forward

LINDELL CARPENTER
Forward

ALTIE SPINKS
Forward

PEGGY JONES
Forward

VIRGINIA McCURDY
Forward

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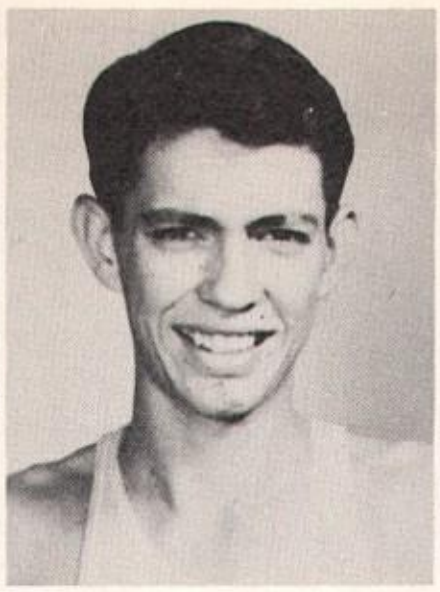
Cunningham



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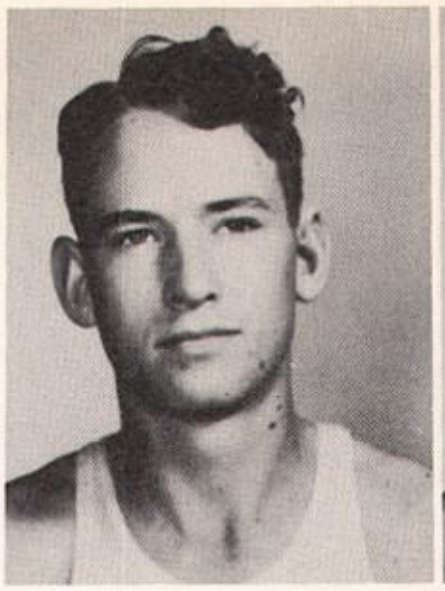

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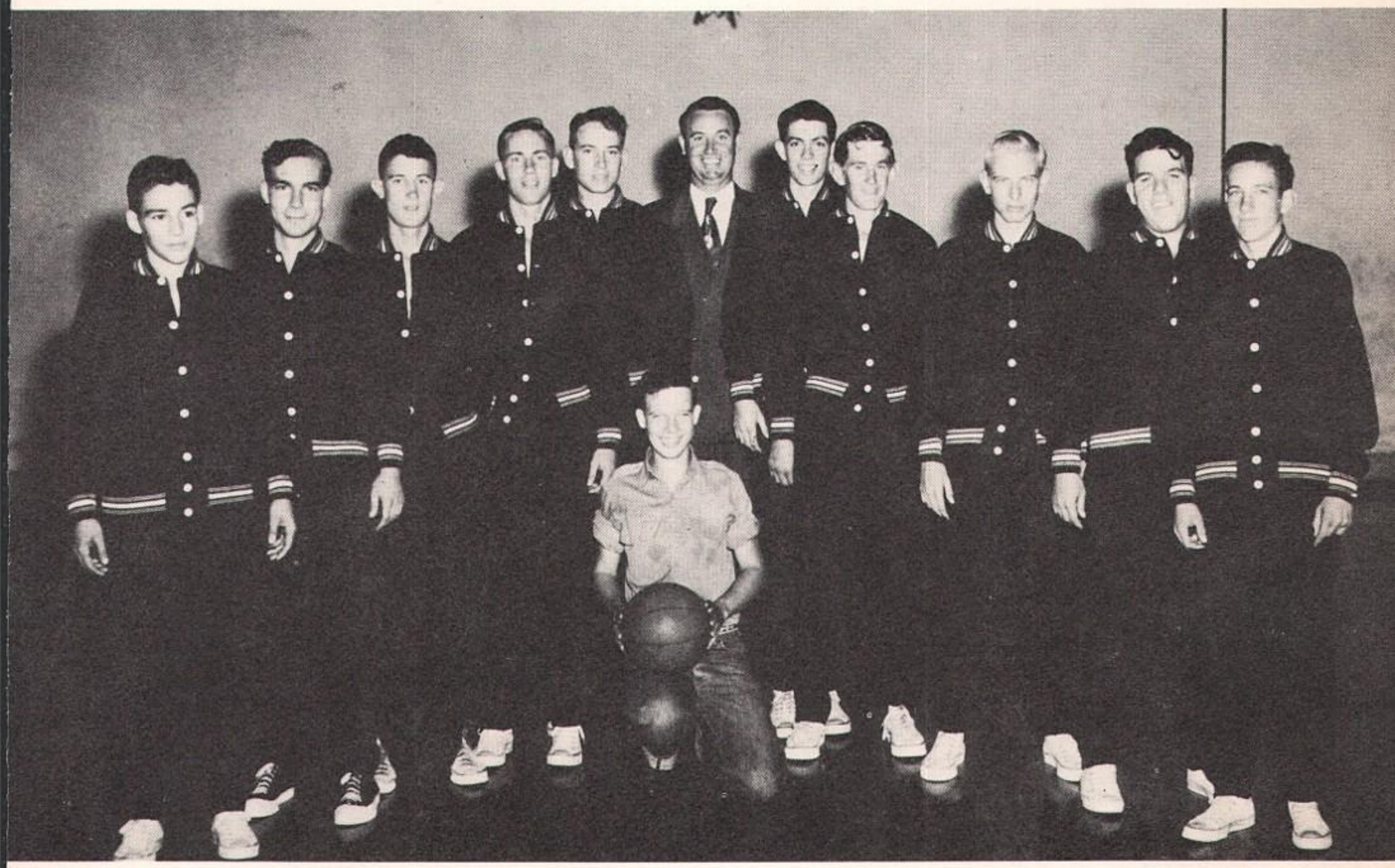

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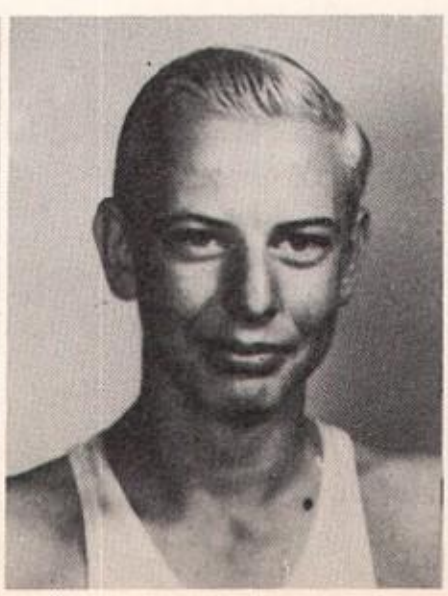


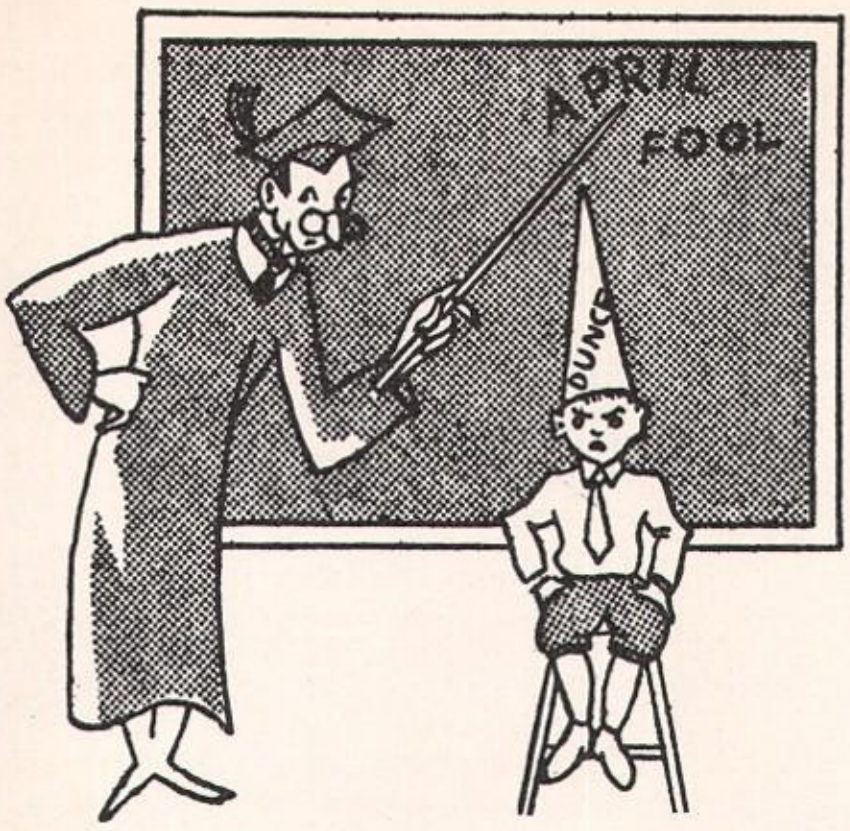
Billy
Chism

# GRADE SCHOOL GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Captain-Mary Alice Jones; Co-Captain-Gail Driskill.

# GRADE SCHOOL BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Captain-Bryan Galloway; Co-Captain-Teddie Petty,




# GRADE SCHOOL

MRS. MYRTLE McBROOM
Music

MISS ALTA GREEN
Third and Fourth Grades

Betty:

The going hasn't always been easy, has it? But when all is said and done and things reach a climax it is nice to remember that all times have not been bad. It will indeed be a pleasure to remember you and my best wishes will always be yours.

Myrtle McE

Betty
Bess

Mrs. McBroom
Sponsor

Bryan Galloway
President

Teddie Petty

JoAnn Cunningham

Donald Schooley

Martin Roberts

Ann NeSmith

Jerry Perkins

Evelyn Hardin

Jack Bradley

Rena McEwin

Gene Bradley

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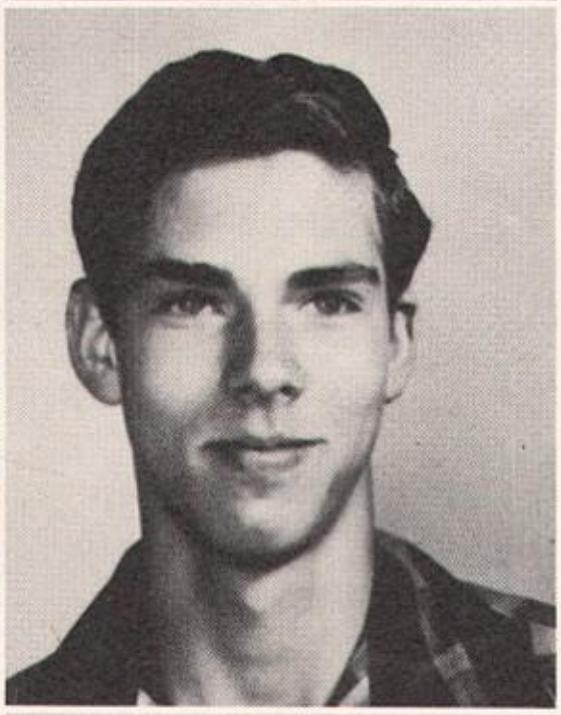

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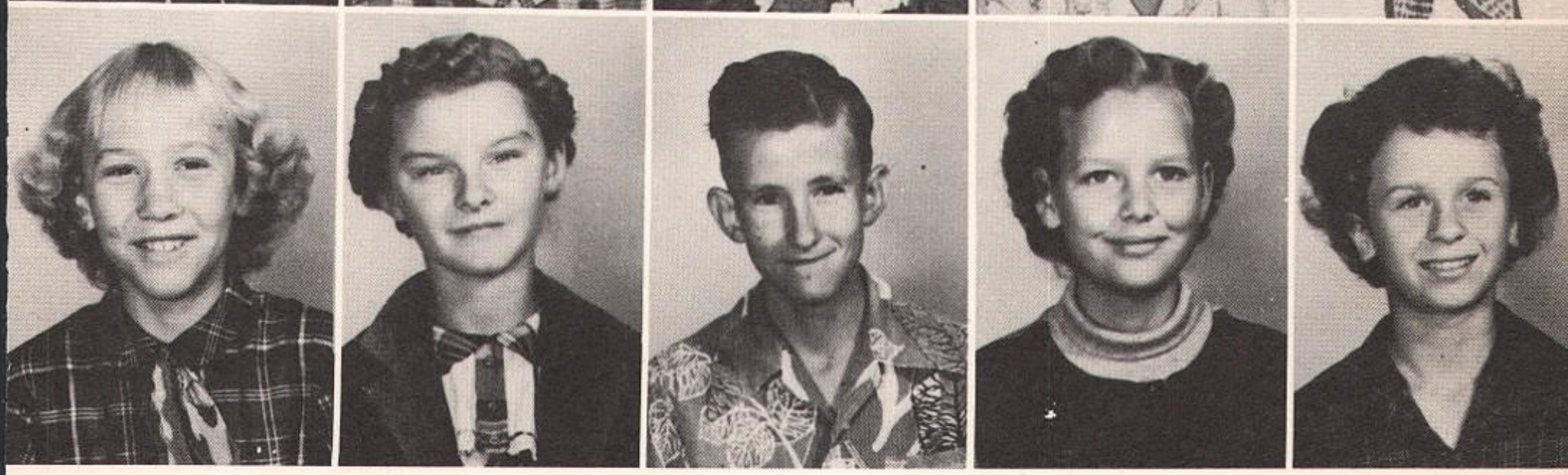

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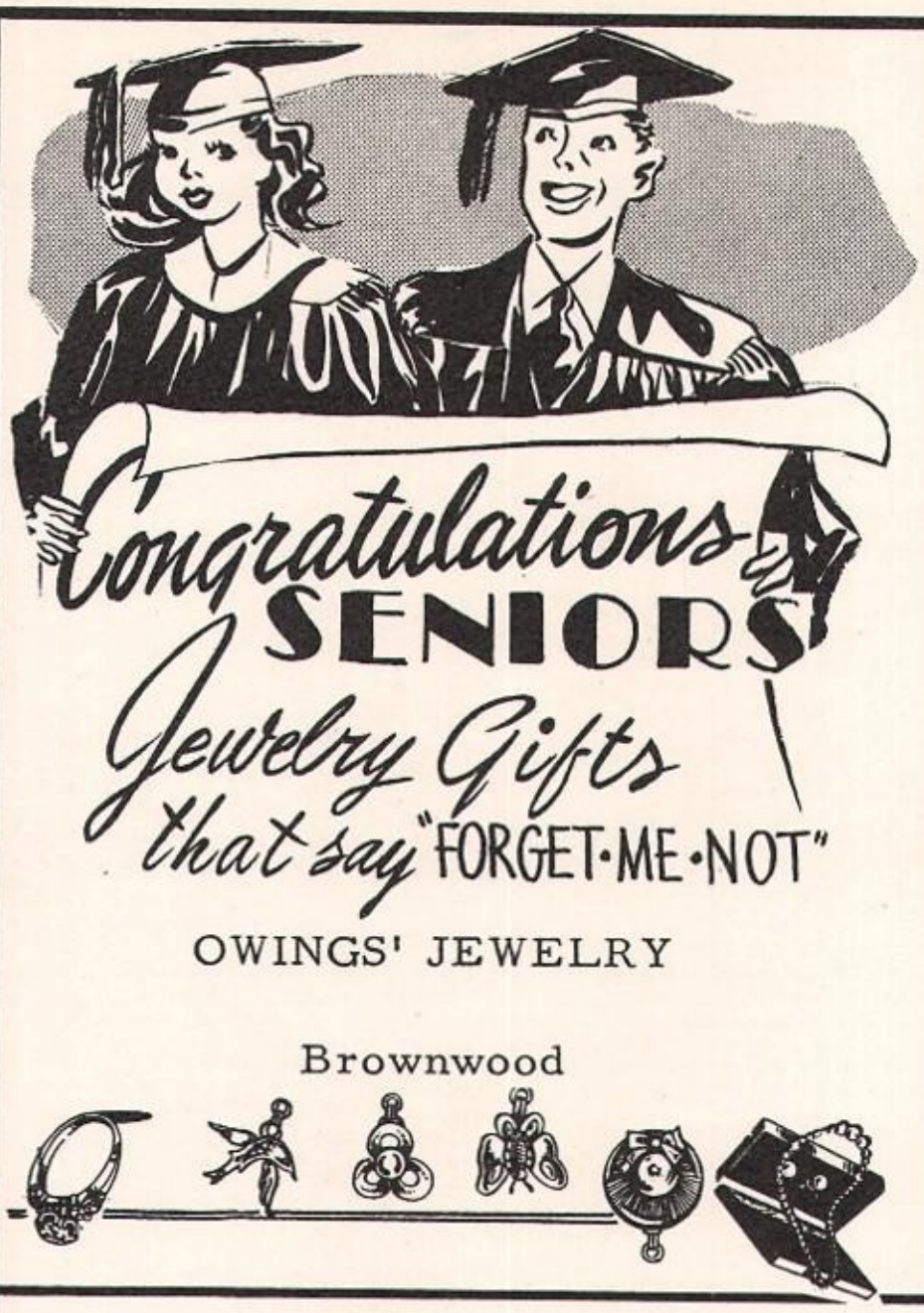


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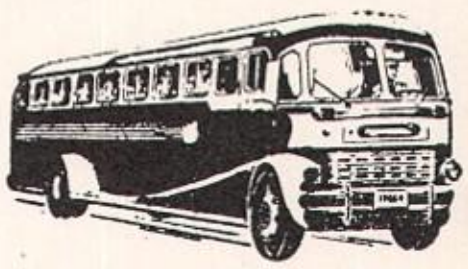

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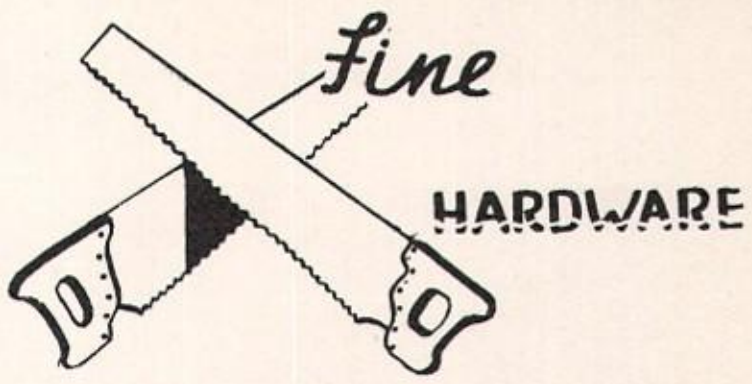


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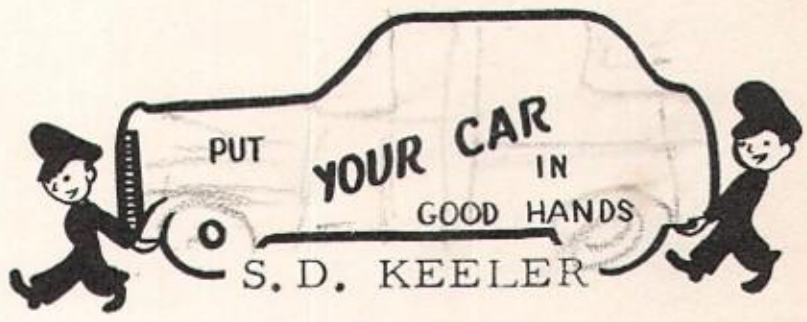


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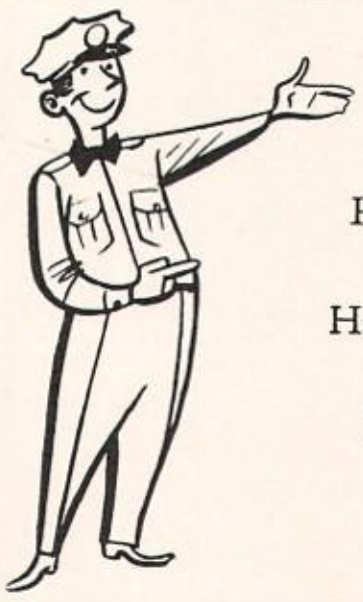

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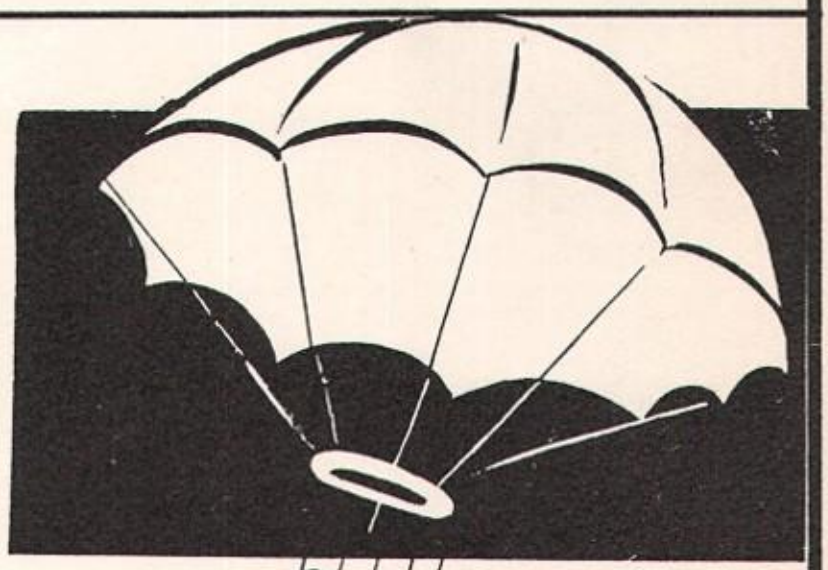

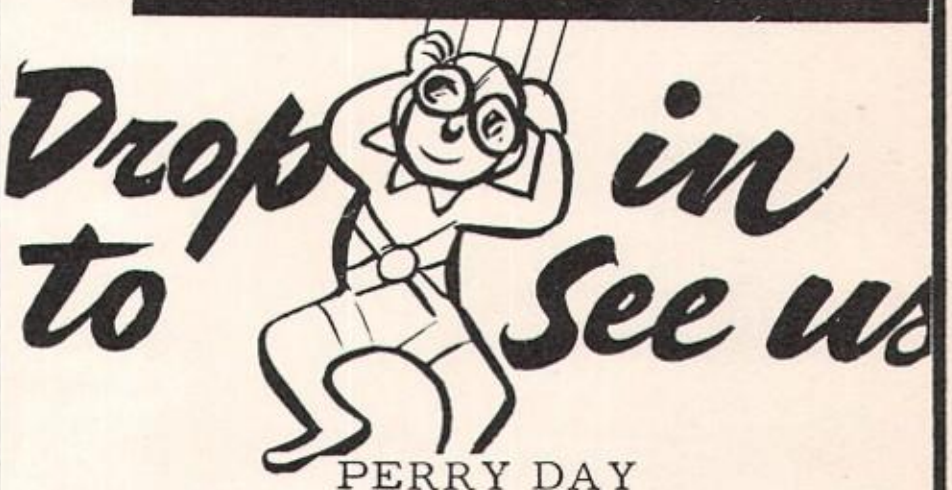


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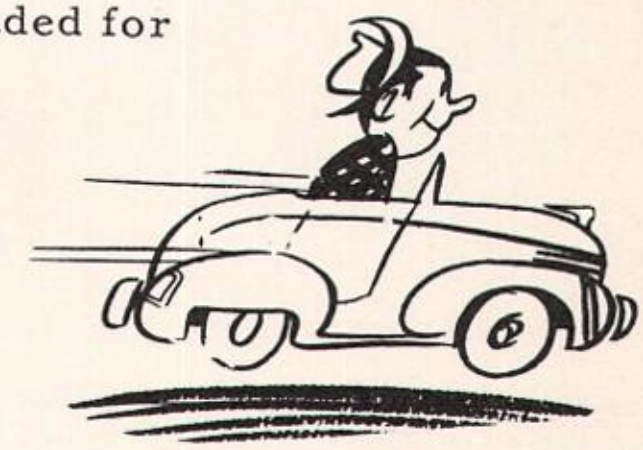

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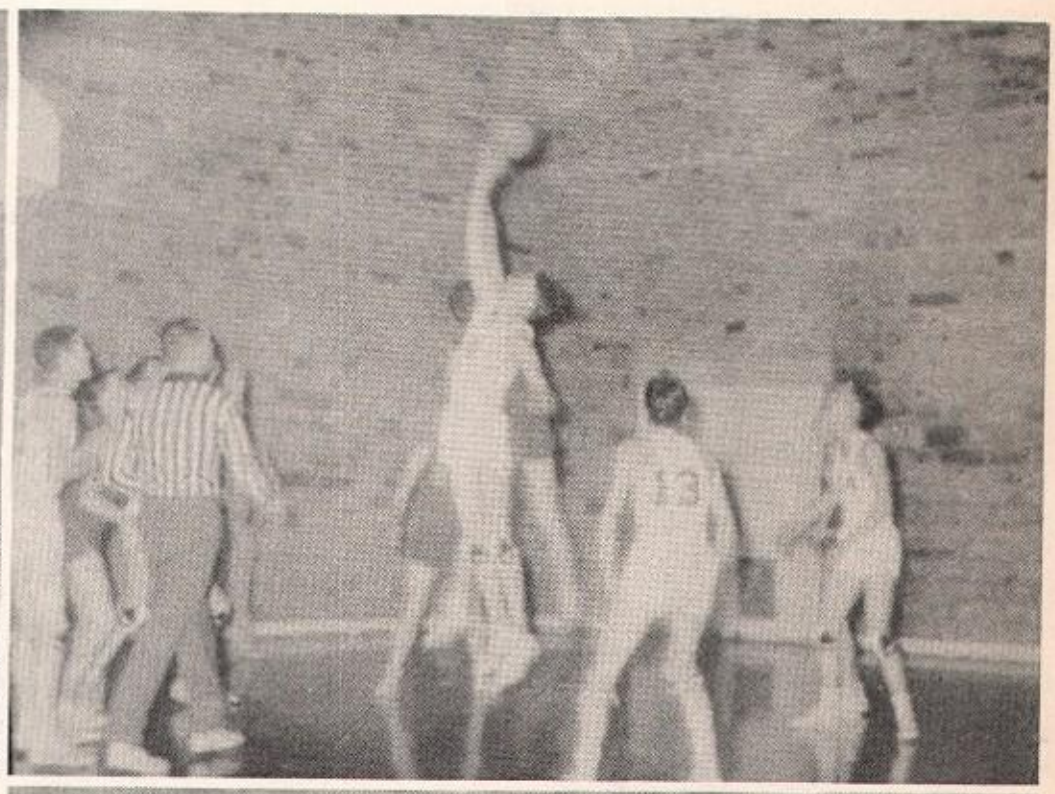

Fri Skinney)

I would start this off with
hope this finds you doing fine out
this aint no letter so I wont start it
off that way. Well any way if things
turn out the way you say they more than
likely will (but I hope not) I just want
to tell you that I will never forget what
you have done for me on the good times
we have had togather I wish I could put
what I think in words but the English
language or any other language does not
make that possable. Well I cant seem to
fill a hole page but I will keep trying I
guess I will have to write bigger if that is
possable. (this is a new paragraph) I hope you
make out alright in your nursing and college
and I know you will being who you are
any way I will wish you luck on it and
may be some day as soon as Uncle Sams
will let me I will see you and if anything
happens to me please keep a small place to remember
me by (thanks) Well I almost did it so
here is wishing you all kinds of luck.

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Dearest Betty,

As much as I always talk, I can't think of a thing to say now. You have been one of my best friends. When you leave "Zephyr" I hope you won't forget our friendship.

Remember all the basketball games, and "fights" we've had with other teams. Remember your blind dates (alligator hunts) with us. We didn't know he was so bad. Didn't we have fun though. I hope you enjoy your waffle iron. You can make waffles for all the girls in the nurses' home.

Gosh, I don't know what Peggy and I will do with you gone. We've been together so long, it will be blank without you.

I know you will make a grand nurse. I just can't see how you can stand it. You know what I mean. Maby that's more your line.

Don't look at me on graduation night or you know what will happen.

Sometimes I don't know how you take all you do from some of your "jealous" acquaintances. You are so sweet that I know you will have many new friends quickly. I hope you do. I'd better close now, as I say I'm not very good with words. Excuse the writing

Love you

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